

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A data carrier having at least one printed area produced by intaglio printing, characterized in that the printed area is partly covered with a film.
2. (Original) A data carrier according to claim 1, wherein the printed area additionally comprises a blind-embossed area.
3. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein at least one partial area of the non-covered printed area is tactilely perceptible.
4. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the film has at least one gap in the area of the printed area.
5. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the printed area covered with the film has a not very pronounced surface relief.
6. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the data carrier is an identification document.
7. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the film has holographic embossed structures.
8. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the film has a thickness of less than 20 μm .

9. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the printed area has a finely structured pattern, ~~in particular guilloches.~~

10. (Currently amended) A data carrier according to ~~at least one of the previous claims~~claim 1, wherein the printed area has a pattern which extends essentially seamlessly between the area covered with film and the uncovered area.

11. (Original) A method for producing a data carrier having a printed area produced by intaglio printing and partly covered with a film, comprising the following steps:

- providing a substrate
- at least partly printing the substrate by intaglio printing
- applying a film to the substrate so as to partly cover the area executed by intaglio printing.

12. (New) The data carrier of claim 9, wherein said finely structured pattern comprises guilloches.